

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A magnetically detectable latex article, comprising:
a cured latex layer; and
chromium oxide dispersed throughout the cured latex layer.
2. The latex article of claim 1, wherein the cured latex layer comprises a latex selected from the group consisting of nitrile, natural rubber, polyurethane, and polychloroprene latex.
3. The latex article of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is present in the cured latex layer in an amount that is from about 1 to about 50 parts per hundred parts of the total weight of the cured latex layer.
4. The latex article of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is Cr_2O_3 .
5. The latex article of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is CrO_2 .
6. The latex article of claim 1, wherein the chromium oxide is a mixture of Cr_2O_3 and CrO_2 .
7. The latex article of claim 1, wherein the latex article is a glove.
8. A magnetically detectable latex article, comprising:
a cured latex layer; and
chromium oxide dispersed throughout the cured latex layer; and
ferrite dispersed throughout the cured latex layer.
9. The latex article of claim 8, wherein the cured latex layer comprises a latex selected from the group consisting of nitrile, natural rubber, polyurethane, and polychloroprene latex.

10. The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide and ferrite are present in the cured latex layer in a total amount that is about 1 parts per hundred parts to about 50 parts per hundred parts of the total weight of the cured latex layer.
- 5 11. The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide is Cr_2O_3 .
12. The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide is CrO_2 .
13. The latex article of claim 8, wherein the chromium oxide is a mixture
10 of Cr_2O_3 and CrO_2 .
14. The latex article of claim 8, wherein the ferrite is magnetite.
15. The latex article of claim 8, wherein the latex article is a glove.
- 15 16. A magnetically detectable latex article, comprising:
an outer cured latex layer, the outer cured latex layer
comprising chromium oxide dispersed throughout the outer cured latex layer;
a middle cured latex layer, the middle cured latex layer
20 comprising ferrite dispersed throughout the middle cured latex layer; and
an inner cured latex layer, the inner cured latex layer
comprising chromium oxide dispersed throughout the inner cured latex layer.
17. The latex article of claim 16, wherein the cured latex layers comprise a
25 latex selected from the group consisting of nitrile, natural rubber, polyurethane, and polychloroprene latex.
18. The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is present in the outer cured latex layer in an amount that is from about 1 to about 50 parts per
30 hundred parts of the total weight of the outer cured latex layer.
19. The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is Cr_2O_3 .
20. The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is CrO_2 .

21. The latex article of claim 16, wherein the chromium oxide is a mixture of Cr_2O_3 and CrO_2 .

5 22. The latex article of claim 16, wherein the ferrite is magnetite.

23. The latex article of claim 16, wherein the latex article is a glove.